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BOOK REVIEWS

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THE OPHTHALMIC NURSE. By G. Griffith Lewis, M.D.; F.A.C.S.
W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia and London. Price \$1.50.

This small book of 166 pages is, as the author states in his preface, "the outcome of a course of instruction given to nurses at the Crouse Irving Hospital, Syracuse." The first chapter is apparently superfluous in the light of the present day education and training of pupil nurses, since it dilates on the "Relation of the Nurse to the Doctor," and the "Requisites of a Successful Nurse." The anatomy and physiology of the eye are presented in an exceedingly simple manner. Much extraneous matter is introduced in the form of detailed instruction in operating room technic,—which is the same for all classes of cases. The definitions of classes of medicine are given, and twenty-five pages devoted to materia medica under the heading, "Ophthalmic Remedies." There are a synopsis, a glossary, and a catechism, consisting of 561 review questions for the student.

THE POWER OF THE ALUMNAE. By Annette Alison, R.N., Oakland, California. Price, \$1.50.

This little book of twelve short chapters contains much that should prove an inspiration to graduate nurses. The key note is "coöperation"—all nurses working together for the advancement of their profession. Ideas are advanced; plans suggested, and the service and obligations of the graduate nurse to her sister nurse set forth with splendid enthusiasm.

TALKS TO NURSES. By Henry S. Spaulding, S. J. Benziger Brothers, New York. Price, \$1.50.

A series of lectures to Roman Catholic nurses outlining a nurse's conduct in specially indicated instances.

PERSONAL BEAUTY AND RACIAL BETTERMENT. By Knight Dunlap.
C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis, Mo. Price, \$1.00.

A brief presentation of eugenics by a well known psychologist.